

STRIKE HEARING BREAK IN SENATE IS PATCHED

Johnson and Jones Volunteer for Committee Hearing Traffic Dispute.

It looked for a time yesterday as though a strike of United States Senators against service on the committee which will investigate the Washington Railway and Electric Company's difficulties with its employees would indefinitely delay the hearings on the subject.

Just before adjournment of the Senate last night Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, and Senator Jones, of Washington, consented to serve, completing the personnel of the committee, and hearings probably will start tomorrow at 10:20 a. m.

The desire of Senators to be heard on the conscription measure and to be present for the debate on the bill now under way caused the difficulty, coupled with the insistence of Senator Hughes, chairman of the committee, that the hearings be expedited.

Senators Dillingham, of Vermont, and Harding, of Ohio, announced their withdrawal from the committee in the Senate after voicing their objections in the special committee to sitting daily from 10 a. m. to noon until the hearings were concluded. Senator King, of Utah, another member of the committee, was also opposed to the continued daily hearings.

As at present composed the committee consists of Senators Hughes, Pittman and King, Democrats; Senator Johnson, Progressive, and Senator Jones, Republican.

The railway company probably will be represented by John S. Darbour, representing the legal department, while the cause of the amalgamated employees will be presented by James H. Vahsy, of Boston, chief counsel of the union. Edward D. Mahon, of Detroit, international president of the employees union, and Edward McElmorrow, of Chicago, will assist in the presentation of the employees' side.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE PLANS PROGRAM FOR WAR AID

Mrs. Champ Clark Principal Speaker on "Three-Line" Program.

Mrs. Clark, wife of Speaker Champ Clark, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Women's National Democratic League Wednesday evening at Congress Hall Hotel, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. William A. Cullop, president of the league, has called this meeting for the purpose of mapping out a program of co-operation on the part of the league with President Wilson and the government in the present crisis.

Three lines of work will be undertaken. The first and most important will be the plan for the large community garden. The second line of work, will be the establishment of headquarters for the collection of magazines and books to be sent to the soldiers in camp, and the third line will be in co-operation with the Red Cross.

Commissioner of Immigration Cammish, will speak. Mrs. Fickett, widow of Gen. Fickett, will make a short talk about the work of the women in the civil war. Miss Cecil Norton, of the Margaret Wilson Community Center, will read several chapters from Mrs. Fickett's book, Clyde Kelly, Representative from Pennsylvania, and C. H. Randall, Representative from California, also will speak.

CENTENNIAL LODGE ENTERTAINS GUESTS

Washington Centennial Lodge of Masons last night entertained in honor of the wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts, in keeping with an annual custom, at Raucher's, there being 400 members and guests present.

There were many distinguished members of the lodge present, including the Grand Master James W. Witten and wife, masters of several blue lodges, and many pastmasters. Worshipful Master Marx E. Kahn presided, and Senior Warden Robert Randolph Cooke, chairman of the entertainment committee, had charge of the floor.

Mme. von Unschuld presided at the piano, and Ralph Goldsmith entertained with violin solos. The American Hawaiian Trio rendered several numbers. Mrs. Mabel Kipp-Lewis told stories in Scotch dialect. Miss Hazel Bornheim sang popular songs and Arthur Butler Pierce closed the program with several dialect songs. Dancing was led by Mr. and Mrs. Marx Emmanuel Kahn. Sol Minster led the orchestra.

White House Garden Plot Plan Has Been Abandoned

Plans for the White House garden at the northeast corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Madison place northwest have been abandoned, according to the following statement issued at the White House last night.

"On account of building operations which are contemplated in the near future on the plot of ground at the northeast corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Madison place northwest, it has been found necessary to abandon the White House garden project for this site. Other sites for this purpose have been offered by the Department of Justice and are under consideration."

LEGAL AID SOCIETY ELECTS.

G. L. Hall was elected chairman, and Elmer W. Dierdorf, secretary, at a meeting of the Legal Aid Society of George Washington University Law School. The other members of next session's senior class, who were elected to membership by the faculty, are: L. T. Alverton, R. F. Woods, W. J. Heckman, Herbert H. Porter, T. H. Stukes, Allen Furlow, A. L. Field, Harold S. Haines, D. Davidson, J. T. Birmingham, H. F. Freeman, E. C. Guy, E. P. Carbo, J. P. Halman, Max Rhoads, H. W. Kinder, E. C. Taylor, G. V. Welkert, H. E. Jackson, Fred G. Harden, C. F. Stone, and W. M. Fuller.

DRAFTSMEN RULES STAND.

Civil service examinations for navy draftsmen will not be waived as was stated in public reports yesterday. Charles N. Rowley, Civil Service Commissioner, said last night that while the demand for draftsmen is urgent, the government must insist on certain qualifications in its employees.

Numerous inquiries were received yesterday at the headquarters of the Civil Service Commission regarding these examinations, many of the inquirers wanting to know if there was any truth in the report that the navy was prepared to take draftsmen as they found them.

C. OF C. CHAIRMEN MEET.

The vice chairmen and chairmen of the various committees of the Chamber of Commerce met at the New Willard yesterday at noon and discussed the advisability of defining more clearly the duties and jurisdiction of the committees. After some argument the resolution was offered "That it was found inadvisable to define the duties of the several committees, other than was already set forth in the regulations governing them." The report will be voted on at the next meeting of the chamber on Thursday. A. L. Leftwich Sinclair, president of the chamber, presided.

Anti-Conscriptionists To Hold Mass Meeting

"Democracy Versus the Espionage Bill and Conscription" will be the subject of a symposium of speakers at a mass meeting adverse to conscription to be held in Pythian Temple at 7:45 this evening.

J. E. Howe, the millionaire hobo, will preside at the mass meeting. Mr. Howe has just returned to the city from a tour of the "New" England States where he has lectured against the espionage bill and conscription.

Miss Leonora Warneson, of Kansas City, will be one of the speakers. There will also be several other prominent speakers, and possibly a member of Congress.

It is the purpose of the mass meeting to explain fully the measure legalizing conscription and the espionage bill which are now pending in Congress.

STUDY INTERFERES WITH JUNIOR LEAGUE HIKE

Great Falls March Is Curtailed Because of Class Duties.

The march to Great Falls which was scheduled to take place yesterday morning from the National Service School found only a few students who could spare the time from classes, and the small contingent that left the camp at 10:30 under the command of Lieut. Fänger, of the Signal Corps, marched only as far as Cabin John's Bridge, returning to the camp at 12:30 p. m.

The intended trip to Great Falls was found to require more time than could be spared from the camp as many of those who made the "hike" were attending classes in the afternoon, and while the march was a long one, though less than the distance mapped out, the students returned in high spirits.

Several hundred boys composing the Junior Defense League assembled at the camp in the morning and went through a snappy drill on the large parade ground.

Church services will be held in Dewey Hall from 3 to 4 o'clock this afternoon when Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, will preach. The services at the same hour on the following Sunday will be conducted by Right Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University.

Purely Personal

Chase J. Kenoweth, of the Patent Office, is visiting his home in Easton, Pa.

Frank H. Greely has been reinstated in the General Land Office.

John E. Wayson has received a temporary appointment in the Government Printing Office.

Leo T. Farrell, in the General Land Office, has been promoted.

Crane T. Powers is visiting friends in Newport News.

Charles D. Forsythe is on a trip to Richmond with his family.

R. A. Spare has been promoted from third assistant examiner to second assistant examiner in the Geological Survey.

Miss Marie Knapp has received an appointment in the Department of Agriculture.

John S. Hanna has been promoted in the Bureau of Mines.

Charles E. Ashbury, a clerk in the government service at Cherokee, N. C., has been transferred to the Indian Office here.

Miss Nelly A. Perkins, in the General Land Office, has been transferred to the Geological Survey.

Rufus M. Kamm, in the Geological Survey has resigned.

Miss Elizabeth Mahon, of Brentwood, Md., is visiting with friends at 2818 P street northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Reis, of New York City, are stopping at the Willard for a few days.

Miss Evelyn Keith, of Worcester, Mass., is at the Willard for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Miles, of Auburn, N. Y., are stopping at the New Willard.

Miss Mae Petty, of 3201 O street northwest, is visiting in Virginia.

Church Convention on War Needs. A call was issued yesterday for a special meeting of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America to be held in Washington, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8 and 9, to consider questions of importance to its constituency of thirty denominational bodies having 18,000,000 members, arising out of the entry of America into the world war. The meetings of the Federal Council are regularly held once in four years.

FITS
Wash. news items from papers and columns of this paper, falling under the heading of "Fits," are given in this column. If you are interested in any of them, please write to the Editor, The Washington Herald, 1026-28 7th St. N.W., Washington, D.C., and we will send you a copy of the article.

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Two Orphaned Tots Adopted and Will Be Christened Soon.

George Washington University announces the arrival of two bouncing babies.

They have been bought and paid for and they are named the George Washington University Babies.

The Hatchet, weekly student publication at the university, has just completed raising the fund of \$16 that was required for the adoption and support of two French war orphan babies.

George Washington now takes rank alongside of Harvard and Columbia universities, each of which has adopted French war orphan babies. It is probable that names will be assigned to the George Washington babies in the near future.

It has not yet been determined whether they are boys or girls, or 10-15. The adoption of the babies was at the suggestion of Prof. George N. Henning, head of the department of romance languages and president of the Harvard Club of Washington, who has taken a leading part in war relief work at the university. Prof. Henning served as treasurer of the fund.

MOSES EMPLOYEES DANCE.

A very pretty dance, given by the V. B. Moses & Sons Employees' Relief Association to its members, their families and friends, was held at Carroll Institute Hall. The hall was decorated with American flags, palms and evergreens and the shield of the association shining forth from a background of red, white and blue lights.

The music was furnished by the Jardin Orchestra. At the close of the evening the association members mounted to the stage and sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

BELGIUM ARCHITECTURE SUBJECT OF LECTURES

Noted Native Artist to Talk of Country in G. W. U. Hall.

"Characteristics of the Religious and Civil Architecture of Belgium" and "One Century of Modern Arts in Belgium" will be the subjects of special lectures to be given under the auspices of George Washington University on May 15 and 16 in the large lecture hall of the Medical School Building, 1325 H street northwest, by M. Victor Horta, noted Belgian architect, director of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts of Brussels, and member of the Royal Academy of Belgium. The public is invited to both lectures. The lectures will be delivered in popular style and will be of interest to the laity as well as specialists.

M. Horta is traveling in the United States under auspices and personal recommendation of the Belgian state minister, the minister of justice, the minister of public works, the Belgian Minister to England, and other high officials.

In his profession as architect he has had charge of a great many works of first importance, including the Chateau de Chambray, near Nancy, France, and the Chateau and House Solway, at Brussels.

Among his other works of artistic value are the Monument Brahms in the Cemetery of Vienna, Austria; the Monument des Passions Humaines, at Brussels; the Monument du Travail, with the Sculptor Meunier, and the Monument Bara at Tournai.

As director of the Ecole Royale de Beaux Arts, he has been given charge of renewing completely the program of the fine arts teaching in Brussels.

The most northern grove of big trees in California is a five acre tract in Placer County, containing six trees, on the middle fork of the American River, and many miles north of any other big trees.

Y. M. C. A. OFFERS ARMY AID.

As the army increases in strength so will the Young Men's Christian Association. John R. Mott, the association's secretary of the international committee, has taken up with the War Department the question of expanding the organization to keep pace with the war-time army.

Every part of the new army will be supplied with reading tents for the soldiers and other facilities for recreation and entertainment. The association expects to have a representative for every 1,000 men and to carry out its organization of brigade tents and motion picture facilities on the basis of an army of 1,000,000 men.

FUNERALS.

Funeral services for Private Conrad Reinhard, of the police department, who died Thursday night at his home, 368 K street southwest, will be held tomorrow at the residence at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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